

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 as follows:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/799,922, filed on March 5, 2001, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/186,922, filed March 3, 2000, ~~the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~ This application claims priority from each of the above-referenced applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 19 as follows:

--Teddy ~~bars~~ bears are popular items. Recently, methods and apparatuses have been provided wherein patrons or customers may make their own teddy bears. Generally, a customer is provided with a cloth "skin" that serves as an outline for the teddy bear. The skin generally includes the arms, legs, head, ears and nose. The eyes are generally already sewn on, as well as the ears and the tip of the nose.--